



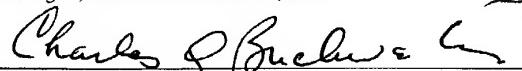
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John Liu et al)
Serial No. 09/208,963) Art Unit 1742
Filed: December 10, 1998)
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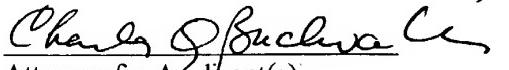
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted" dated January 20, 1999, enclosed is an executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application. Please charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1000 of Alcoa Inc. This sheet is in duplicate.

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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 130.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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 does not identify the application to which it applies.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(g)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

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